

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO  
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
GRIJ-0002-US

In Re Application Of: **Beth N. Grijalva**

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Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated **July 30, 2001** finally rejecting Claim(s) **1-45**

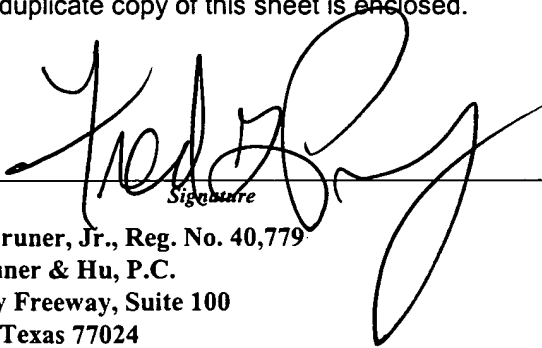
Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

A verified statement of small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27:

- is enclosed.
- has already been filed in this application.

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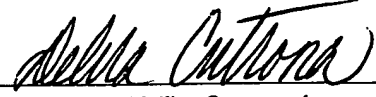
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